

## SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT

K 992: Military Information from the Soviet Zone of Germany 50X1-HUM

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REMARKS	50X1-HUM	

1. A train left Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) railroad station at 50X1-HUM 12:45 a.m. on 8 October 1951 with: Soviet troops on 5 boxcars, 8 T-34 tanks and about 20 trucks. Materiel entrained at 1:30 p.m. included: 6 artillery pieces of 76.2-mm; an undetermined number of ZIS-3 trucks and 17 trucks. The train had not yet

departed by 9 p.m. The tanks and trucks observed on the two trains bore white stripes on the sides and on top. (1) 50X1-HUM

2. On 8 October, two trains were loaded with units from the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg (N 54/U 66) and dispatched toward Neustrelitz. The first train carried 13 trucks with pontoons.

two trucks with motorboats. truck with a crane and 2 two-axle amphibious cars. The second train carried: 18 trucks with pontoons 1 truck with a motorboat; 1 truck with a crane; 1 three-axle amphibious car numbered C 4-71-28; and an undetermined number of trucks with equipment and luggage. All personnel observed with the materiel wore black-bordered black epaulets, including some with engineer and motor transport insignia. (2)

3. Six mortars of 120-mm were emplaced about 3 km south of Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) between the road and railroad line from Wesenburg to Neustrelitz on 10 October. The crews were quartered in a camp. (3)

4. On 12 October, it was learned that preparations for exercises were made in the Kreise of Stendal (N 53/Y 85), Neuhausen-Sleben (N 53/Y 51) Gardelegen (N 53/Y 44), Salzwedel (N 53/Y 27), and Genthin (N 53/Z 03). The farmers were ordered to harvest their fields before 20 October and to remove their cattle from the pastures. Food supplies had to be bought in advance, since it was

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forbidden to leave the villages after 20 October. Soviet troops were expected to be quartered in the locations listed. Effective 20 October, bus traffic will be stopped temporarily. The SSD detachment in Gardelegen was increased by 50 men. (4)

5. No changes were observed in the Letzling Heath training area 50X1-HUM prior to 8 October. Exercises started on 15 October. The fields along either side of the canal near Neuwaldensleben have to be harvested by that time. (4)

Comments

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(1) The loading of materiel which belongs to the 1st Mecz Div. the tanks were destined for Rathenow and the artillery pieces for Dessau.

(2) the two trains carried elements of the 413th Indep Pion Bridge Bn of the Second Gds Mecz Army. The two-axle amphibious cars belong to a headquarters unit and the three-axle amphibious car to the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG in Bernburg.

(3) a troop camp was located in this area on 6 October 1951.

(4) The two items of information confirm each other to some extent. similar orders in the Stassfurt-Halberstadt area which would be enforced on 15 October 1951.

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